Installation of Dish Antennae by Private Parties

3134. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to unstarred question No. 316 on Feb., 25, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the Government have since taken any action on the report submitted by the Committee to look into the various aspects of cable TV network and dish antennae system:

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) if no, the reasons therefor: and

(d) the details of the persons found guilty of setting up dish antennae without obtaining a licence from the Ministry of Communications and the action taken against such persons?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Comments of various Ministries/Departments and related organisations were obtained. However, this Report has meanwhile, in some of its essential aspects, perhaps become dated in the context of the Government's declaration to offer telecasting and broadcasting rights to public corporations and to allow them to compete with Prasar Bharati.

(d) According to information received from the Ministry of Communications a number of such cases are in the courts of law. The matter is, therefore, sub-judice at present.

Waste from Hindustan News-Print Project

3135. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to utilise the waste from the Hindustan News Print Project at Velloor in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The following are the details of the proposals:—

1. Re-burning of lime-sludge in lime kiln is under implementation for captive use.
2. The possibility of utilising the fly ash in Cement Industry and for manufacturing fly-ash-gypsum bricks is being explored in consultation with the Cement Corpn. of India & National Building Organisation.
3. Wood dust, other wood waste and effluent sludge are being proposed to be fired in the proposed fluidised-bed boiler as secondary fuel.

Stagnation in Stenographers' Cadre

3136. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are a number of employees in the scale of Rs. 2000-3200/3500 in Stenographers' Cadre who have been stagnating for want of career progression in Central Secretariat Services and in other Govern-

ment offices;

(b) if not, the total number of employees in said scale of Rs. 2000-3200/3500 as on March 31, 1990 who have put in more than 8 years of service in the same grade in Central Secretariat Services;

(c) whether the Government are considering to remove their stagnation after a particular span of service in the very grade; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) Stenographers in the pay scale of Rs. 2000-3200/3500 are spread over in various Ministries/Departments/Offices of Government of India. No centralised information regarding number of employees who have put in more than 8 years of service in the grade as on March 31, 1990 is maintained.

Stenographers included in the Central Secretariat Stenographers Service in the pay scale of Rs. 2000-3500 with 8 years of approved service are eligible for promotion to a new Private Secretary's Grade in the pay scale of Rs. 3000-4500, introduced on the recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission, with a view to improving their promotion avenues.

The Stenographers working in the non-Secretariat Offices of the Government of India have been given the benefit of a new pay scale of Rs. 2000-3200 which was introduced on the recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission for improving their promotion prospects.

Reimbursement of Central Investment Subsidy

3137. SHRI T. J. ANJALOSE:
PROF. K. V. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the Government of Kerala regarding the reimbursement of the Central Investment Subsidy upto 30th September, 1989; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) The Central Government has received representation from the Government of Kerala for reimbursement of the Central Investment Subsidy sanctioned by the State Level Committee/District Level Committee after 30-9-1988 and disbursed upto 31-12-1989. After discontinuation of the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme from 1-10-1988, the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations were advised that only those claims sanctioned prior to 30-9-1988 and paid before 30-9-1989 (for non-manufacturing units) and before 31-12-1989 (for manufacturing units) would be reimbursed by the Centre.

Expansion of Public Sector Undertakings in Kerala

3138. SHRI T. J. ANJALOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals regarding the expansion of the existing Public Sec-